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Mr. William F. Caton
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Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of
Allotments (Canton and Normal, Illinois)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of WSHY, Inc. is an original and four copies of a petition seeking the institution of a rule making proceeding to allot FM Channel 252A to Canton, Illinois as its third local transmission service and FM Channel 250A to Normal, Illinois as its second local commercial transmission service. This petition is respectfully directed to the Chief, Allocations Branch.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,


John F. Garziglia

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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))

Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations)

(Canton and Normal, Illinois))

RM-_____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

WSHY, Inc., by its attorneys, pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's rules, hereby seeks the institution of a rule making proceeding looking toward the allotment of FM Channel 252A to Canton, Illinois (population 13,907 persons - 1990 U.S. Census) as its third local transmission service^{1/}, and FM Channel 250A to Normal, Illinois (population 40,023 persons - 1990 U.S. Census) as its second local commercial transmission

^{1/} FM Channel 252A may be allotted to Canton, Illinois consistent with all Commission spacing rules at reference coordinates of 40° 32' 46" North Latitude, 90° 04' 59" West Longitude, a site 4.3 kilometers southwest of Canton. It should be noted that in MM Docket No. 96-32, Channel 252A was proposed to be allotted to Canton, Illinois as a substitution for vacant and unapplied for Channel 265A. In Report and Order (Canton, Illinois and Canton, Missouri), MM Docket No. 96-32, DA 96-1305, released August 23, 1996, Channel 266A was allotted in place of Channel 265A and reserved for FCC File No. BPH-951011MA. The proposal to substitute Channel 252A for Channel 265A was not further considered. Now that MM Docket No. 96-32 is concluded, there does not appear to be any impediment to once again considering an allotment of Channel 252A to Canton, Illinois.

service^{2/}. Attached are channel studies showing full spacings for each proposed allotment.

It is proposed that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:


<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Canton, Illinois	266A, ^{3/} 300B1 ^{4/}	252A, 266A 300B1
Normal, Illinois	244A	244A, 250A

WSHY, Inc. has a present intention to apply for each channel, if allotted, and if authorized to build each station promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

WSHY, INC.

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^{2/} FM Channel 250A may be allotted to Normal, Illinois consistent with all Commission spacing rules at city reference coordinates of 40° 30' 51" North Latitude, 88° 59' 26" West Longitude.

^{3/} Channel 266A was allotted to Canton, Illinois and reserved for FCC File No. BPH-951011MA in MM Docket No. 96-32.

^{4/} Channel 300B1 was allotted to Canton, Illinois and reserved for WBYS-FM in MM Docket No. 86-489.

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New FM Allotment to Canton, Illinois
Site 2.7 miles/4.3 kilometers SW of Canton

REFERENCE	CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
40 32 46 N		DATA 09-03-96
90 04 59 W	Current rules spacings	SEARCH 09-27-96
----- CHANNEL 252 - 98.3 MHz -----		

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
WIVR	253A	Eureka	IL	72.4	72.01	72.0	0.01 <
WAHI	253A	Augusta	IL	247.5	80.05	72.0	8.05
WWHP	252A	Farmer City	IL	102.1	134.78	115.0	19.78
WHTS	255B	Rock Island	IL	344.1	90.33	69.0	21.33
WMOI	249A	Monmouth	IL	311.0	58.59	31.0	27.59
WNNS	254B	Springfield	IL	164.7	97.42	69.0	28.42
WZOE	251A	Princeton	IL	32.3	107.77	72.0	35.77
WLUJ	249A	Petersburg	IL	151.5	68.83	31.0	37.83
AP252	252A	Tower Hill	IL	146.5	164.40	115.0	49.40

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New FM Allotment to Normal, Illinois

REFERENCE		CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
40 30 51 N			DATA 09-03-96
88 59 26 W		Current rules spacings	SEARCH 09-27-96
----- CHANNEL 250 - 97.9 MHz -----			

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
WSTQ	249A	Streator	IL	7.9	74.69	72.0	2.69 <
WIVR	253A	Eureka	IL	316.7	34.39	31.0	3.39
WHMSFM	248B	Champaign	IL	127.0	79.13	69.0	10.13
WLUJ	249A	Petersburg	IL	226.7	82.79	72.0	10.79
WLUPFM	250B	Chicago	IL	36.2	191.84	178.0	13.84
WWHP	252A	Farmer City	IL	123.6	46.62	31.0	15.62
WFYR	247B1	Elmwood	IL	294.5	70.15	48.0	22.15
WZOE	251A	Princeton	IL	340.4	100.24	72.0	28.24
WIBN	251B1	Earl Park	IN	86.6	130.39	96.0	34.39
WXEF	250A	Effingham	IL	169.0	157.26	115.0	42.26